

January 8, 2004

Mr. Lew W. Myers
Chief Operating Officer
FirstEnergy Nuclear Operating Company
Davis-Besse Nuclear Power Station
5501 North State Route 2
Oak Harbor, OH 43449-9760

SUBJECT: DAVIS-BESSE NUCLEAR POWER STATION, UNIT 1
SUMMARY OF THE DECEMBER 10, 2003, PUBLIC MEETING
TO DISCUSS FIRSTENERGY'S PLANS IN REGARD TO ENGINEERING
AND CORRECTIVE ACTION PROGRAM IMPROVEMENTS

Dear Mr. Myers:

On December 10, 2003, the Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) held a public meeting at the NRC Region III office in Lisle, Illinois. The meeting was between the NRC Davis-Besse Oversight Panel and FirstEnergy Nuclear Operating Company (FENOC) to discuss FENOC's plans for improving the engineering and corrective action programs. The meeting notice can be found in ADAMS (Accession Number ML033430065). A list of NRC and licensee meeting participants can be found in the attached enclosure.

The licensee's presentation, which includes the meeting agenda, can be found in ADAMS (Accession Number ML0336303061). A transcript of the meeting will be made available in ADAMS at a later date.

The presentation slides, meeting transcript, and many other documents related to the reactor vessel head degradation can also be found on the NRC's website at <http://www.nrc.gov/reactors/operating/ops-experience/vessel-head-degradation.html>.

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Sincerely,

/RA by Laura Kozak Acting for/

Julio F. Lara, Chief
Electrical Engineering Branch
Division of Reactor Safety

Docket No. 50-346
License No. NPF-3

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Meeting Participants

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J. Grobe, Chairman, Davis-Besse Oversight Panel
C. Pederson, Director, Division of Reactor Safety (DRS), Region III (RIII)
C. Lipa, Branch Chief, Branch 4, Division of Reactor Projects, RIII
J. Lara, Branch Chief, Electrical Engineering Branch, DRS, RIII
C. Thomas, Senior Resident Inspector at Davis-Besse
Z. Falevits, Senior Engineering Inspector, RIII
P. Loughheed, Senior Engineering Inspector, RIII

Present from NRC Headquarters via Telephone

W. Ruland, Vice-Chairman, Davis-Besse Oversight Panel
A. Mendiola, Section Chief, Division of Licensing and Project Management, Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation (NRR)
J. Hopkins, Project Manager, NRR

FirstEnergy Nuclear Operating Company

L. Myers, Chief Operating Officer
J. Hagan, Senior Vice President, Engineering
R. Schrauder, Director, Support Services;
D. Gudger, Supervisor, Regulatory Affairs
J. Powers, Director, Engineering
J. Grabnar, Design Engineering Manager
N. Barron, Mechanical Design Engineer
M. Rander, Assistant Engineer
S. Frantz, Consultant, Morgan Louis
W. Leininger, Engineering Consultant
T. Schneider, Communication Manager
B. Hennessy, Performance Improvement Supervisor
B. Boles, Plant Engineering Manager

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